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Sir:

Attached is a form PTO-1449, together with a copy of the identified documents. Items 5, 7-9, and 11 listed on the attached form PTO-1449 were cited in parent application Serial No. 09/205,169 filed December 4, 1998. Since the benefit of this application is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120, copies of these items do not need to be furnished in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d); however, copies will be furnished on request. This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), within three months of the filing date of the above-referenced application or before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits, whichever event occurs last. Accordingly, no fee is required. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

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